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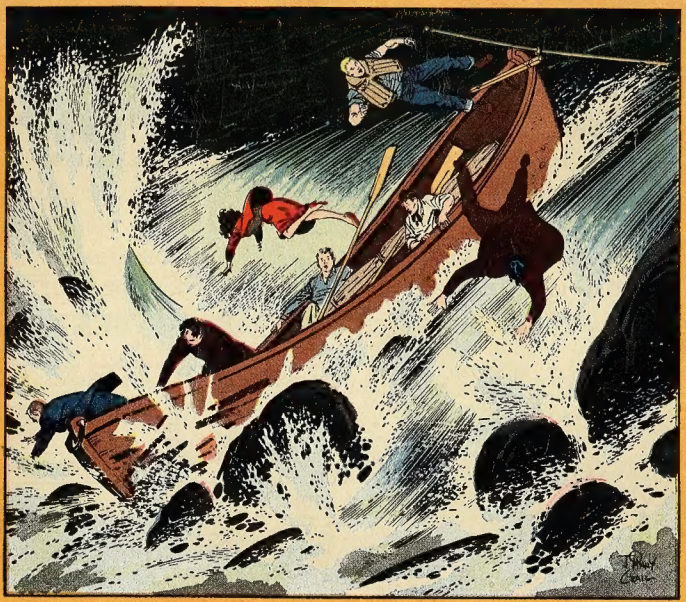

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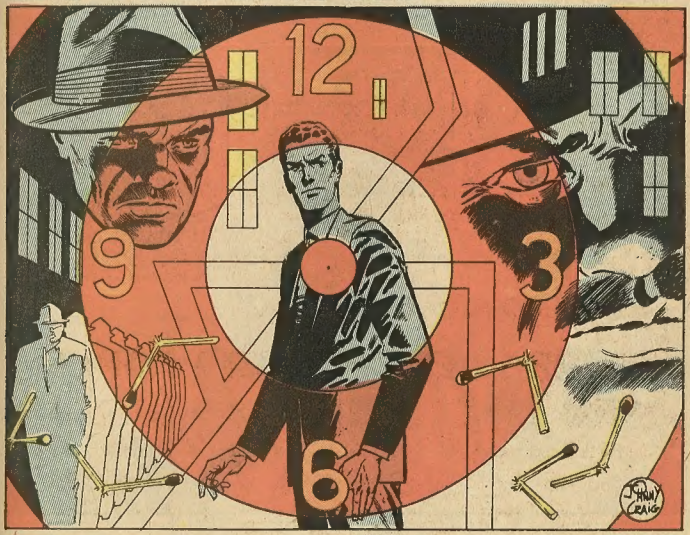

KEITH MICHAELS, WORLD PRESS CORRESPONDENT, STROLLS TOWARD HIS OFFICE, IDLY WONDERING WHAT HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT WILL BE, WHEN...

HEY! WAIT! COME BACK HERE!
THE CAR ROARS AWAY FROM THE CURB AND VANISHES IN TRAFFIC. KEITH RISES WARILY...
THAT BOY WAS PLAYING FOR KEEPS! A BANK JUST ROBBED, AND I'M SITTING RIGHT ON TOP OF A HOT STORY!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, INSIDE THE BANK...
THAT'S IT, MAC! NO ONE SAW THE BANDIT'S FACE, EXCEPT ME! HIS MASK SLIPPED WHEN HE... YEAH... THE POLICE ARE HERE NOW! I'LL FOLLOW IT UP!
HMP.. BENT MATCHES...
OH... YOU NOTICED THEM, TOO, CAPTAIN?
YES! THE GIRL OVER THERE SAID SHE SAW THE BANDIT STANDING HERE, BUT DIDN'T GET A LOOK AT HIS FACE! YOU KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE, MICHAELS! I'M GOING TO HAVE TO BRING YOU DOWN TO HEADQUARTERS!
FOR THE NEXT THREE HOURS KEITH PORES THROUGH THE ROGUES GALLERY BEFORE AN IDENTIFICATION IS MADE...
EDDIE BRODER, EH? HE'S KILLED BEFORE. WE'LL SEND OUT AN ALARM... HEY! WHERE YOU GOING, MICHAELS?
TO MY OFFICE. I'VE A STORY TO WORK ON! YOU FELLAS ARE THROUGH WITH ME, AREN'T YOU?
SURE. BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN IDENTIFY BRODER! HE ALMOST KILLED A BANK TELLER TODAY, MICHAELS! IT'LL BE SAFER IF WE SEND A MAN ALONG WITH YOU!
NO THANKS, CAPTAIN! I APPRECIATE THE OFFER, BUT I CAN'T STAND MEN!
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A SHORT WHILE LATER, AT THE OFFICES OF WORLD PRESS...
WHEW! THANKS, JONESY! I THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET THROUGH THAT PACK OF NEWSHOUNDS OUT THERE!
MISTER MICHAELS! MISTER MICHAELS!
SOME FELLOW'S BEEN TRYING TO GET YOU FOR THE PAST HOUR! WILL YOU...
SWITCH IT TO MAC'S OFFICE, HONEY! I'LL TAKE IT IN THERE!
KEITH! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU...
HOLD IT A SEC, MAC! I JUST WANT TO TAKE THIS CALL...
HELLO! YES, THIS IS MICHAELS... BRODER! WHAT? YOU WANT TO GIVE YOURSELF UP? YES...
YES... I GOT IT! NO, I WON'T... NO, I... CLICK!
HE HUNG UP!
MAC, THIS IS THE HOTTEST YARN IN MONTHS! BRODER WANTS TO SURRENDER... TO ME, NOT THE POLICE! WANTS ME TO MEET HIM... ALONE!
NOTHING DOING! IT'S EITHER A GAG, OR A TRAP! EITHER WAY, I... ...COME BACK HERE!
...POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
OKAY MICHAELS, HE'S GOT US OVER A BARREL! IF IT IS BRODER, IT MAY BE JUST A TRAP TO ELIMINATE YOU! BUT IF YOU'RE WILLING TO RISK IT... WE MAY BE ABLE TO NAB HIM! I'LL GET YOU A CAR!
TENSELY, KEITH DRIVES A POLICE SEDAN DEEP INTO THE EAST SIDE TO WHERE THE RENDEZVOUS IS TO TAKE PLACE...
THAT'S THE ADDRESS! I'D FEEL A LOT BETTER IF... UH-OH! THAT MUST BE BRODER...
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HEY! LOW BRIDGE!
MICHAELS! YOU ALL RIGHT?
KIND OF SHAKY, BUT OKAY... WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THIS CAR WAS BULLETPROOF? DID YOU CATCH BRODER?
NO, HE GOT AWAY... IF IT WAS BRODER! HE MAY HAVE HIRED SOME HOOD TO...
IT WAS BRODER, CAPTAIN! SEE? HERE WHERE HE WAITED..?
BENT MATCHSTICKS! JUST LIKE WE FOUND IN THE BANK! OKAY, MICHAELS, FROM NOW ON O'BRIEN STICKS WITH YOU!
I GUESS WE'LL BE SEEING A LOT OF EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE!
NOW, WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE NOT BODYGUARDING ME! I DON'T NEED PROTECTION!
YOU'VE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT, MICHAELS! I'LL BE AROUND FROM HERE ON IN!
ARGUMENT IS FUTILE. TOGETHER WITH O'BRIEN, KEITH RETURNS TO THE WORLD PRESS OFFICES...
HEY, MICHAELS... WHY THE GANG IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING?
OH... LOOKS LIKE A BUNCH OF REPORTERS!
THERE'S MICHAELS NOW!
SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, EH, KEITH!
C'MON, GIVE US THE INSIDE INFO ON BRODER! YOU AIN'T LONG FOR THIS WORLD!
IF YOU WANT NEWS, WATCH THE WORLD PRESS WIRE RELEASES, WISE GUY! COME ON, O'BRIEN...
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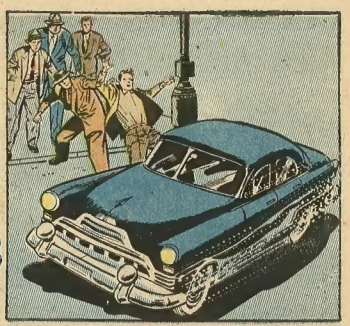
ANGRILY, KEITH TURNS FROM THE GROUP AND STEPS OUT INTO THE STREET...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MICHAELS? DON'T YOU LIKE BEING PAGE ONE MATERIAL?

YEAH... C'MON!

LOOK OUT, MICHAELS!



SOMEBODY TRIED TO RUN HIM DOWN!

YOU OKAY, KEITH?

THAT WAS BRODER AGAIN, MICHAELS! HE'S NOT WASTING ANY TIME!

THANKS, O'BRIEN... I GUESS I OWE YOU ONE!

BUT DAYS PASS AND NOTHING FURTHER HAPPENS. THE ANNOYANCE OF BEING CHAPERONED AGAIN ASSERTS ITSELF...

YOU JOKERS AGAIN? FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE! CAN'T I EVEN COME TO WORK WITHOUT RUNNING INTO YOU? DON'T YOU HAVE HOMES?!

SURE WE HAVE! BUT OUR EDITORS WANT US TO BE RIGHT ON THE SPOT WHEN BRODER FINALLY CATCHES UP TO YOU!

HA! YOU CHARACTERS KILL ME! HEY!

RAMPART! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? BLIND ME?!

CALM DOWN, KEITH! I JUST FIGURED I'D GET ONE GOOD SHOT OF YOU. I WANT TO REMEMBER YOU JUST AS YOU ARE... AFTER YOU'RE GONE!

THIS IS GETTING ME DOWN! MY STUFF DOESN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE ANYMORE! HOW LONG DOES THIS GO ON?!

YOU KNOW THE ANSWER AS WELL AS I DO, MICHAELS!... UNTIL WE'VE GOT BRODER ON ICE!

BRODER! LOOK! ONCE AND FOR ALL...I DON'T NEED A BODYGUARD! I DON'T WANT A BODYGUARD!
YOU'RE A MATERIAL WITNESS, SO YOU GET A BODYGUARD! GOING TO LUNCH? GOOD ... I CAN USE A SANDWICH!
THERE IS NO RELIEF. LUNCH IS ANOTHER DISMAL AFFAIR...
I LIKE YOU, O'BRIEN, BUT I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT YOU FOR DAYS ON END! CAN'T YOU GET LOST? JUST FOR AN HOUR...
DON'T MOVE!
THAT MAN AT THE TABLE BY THE DOOR. I GOT A GLIMPSE OF HIS FACE, JUST FOR A SECOND. I THINK IT'S BRODER!
GET DOWN AND STAY DOWN! IT IS BRODER!
HE'S GONE! WE'LL NEVER FIND HIM IN THIS MOB!
BUT HERE COMES THAT PACK OF NEWSHAWKS! THEY KNOW I EAT HERE EVERY DAY! LET'S GET BACK TO THE OFFICE!
BAK
MAC! BRODER JUST TOOK A SHOT AT ME AND GOT AWAY! I'LL HAVE THE STORY TYPED IN TWENTY MINUTES... IF YOU CAN KEEP THOSE OTHER HOUNDS OFF MY NECK!
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COME ON, FELLAS, CLEAR OUT! LEAVE ME ALONE! I'VE A STORY... AND YOU'RE NOT GETTING ONE WORD OF IT!
WE'RE YOUR PALS, KEITH! HOW MANY SHOTS WERE FIRED?
C'MON! GIVE! DID HE SAY ANYTHING TO YOU?
KEITH SITS AT HIS DESK, ANNOYED. HE REACHES FOR HIS CIGARETTE LIGHTER... THEN HALTS, FOR LYING IN THE ASHTRAY ARE A NUMBER OF BENT MATCHES!
YOU WOULDN'T WANT US TO LOSE OUR JOBS, WOULD YOU, KEITH?
YEAH, KEITH! WE GOTTA LIVE TOO! GIVE US SOMETHING TO TELL OUR EDITORS!
O'BRIEN! GET RID OF THESE GUYS, WILL YOU?
OKAY, MICHAELS! C'MON, FELLAS... OUT!
AS SOON AS O'BRIEN HERDS THE DISAPPOINTED NEWSMEN OUT TO THE ELEVATORS, KEITH LEAPS FROM HIS CHAIR, SLAMS AND LOCKS THE DOOR BEHIND THEM...
CLICK
DON'T MOVE!
COME ON IN, BRODER! I'M EXPECTING YOU!
YEAH? THEN YOU SHOULD BE EXPECTING THIS TOO!
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WE HEARD A SHOT! WHAT HAPPENED?!
IT'S BRODER!
RAMPART! GET A SHOT OF THAT!

OKAY, MICHAELS... I'LL TAKE OVER NOW! THANKS FOR WRAPPING HIM UP FOR ME!
A PLEASURE, O'BRIEN! I JUST HOPE YOU NEVER HAVE TO RETURN THE FAVOR!

KEITH! YOU IDIOT! ARE YOU OKAY!
NOT A SCRATCH, HONEY! ARE THOSE OTHER NEWSHAWKS GONE? I GOT A STORY TO WRITE!

NOT A SCRATCH, HE SAYS! I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DIDN'T YELL OR SOMETHING! LOCKED UP IN HERE WITH A MAN WHO WANTS TO KILL YOU!
I LOCKED THE DOOR TO BE SURE OUR RIVAL REPORTERS WOULDN'T GET IN ON THE SCOOP! BESIDES, BRODER WOULD NEVER HAVE COME OUT IN THE OPEN UNLESS HE HAD ME ALONE!

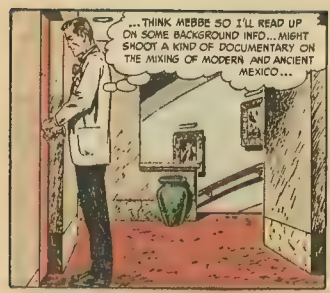
HONESTLY, KEITH! I SOMETIMES THINK YOU'RE WORSE THAN A CHILD! IT'S LUCKY HE MISSED YOU!
OH, HE *DIDN'T* MISS! BUT I WAS WEARING *THIS*... A *BULLET-PROOF VEST!* COMPLIMENTS OF THE POUCE! THE BOYS IN BLUE DON'T MISS A TRICK, SWEETHEART!
THE END

STEVE RAMPART

TO HIS EMPLOYER, RAMPART'S CAMERA IS ONLY A MEANS OF RECORDING NEWS EVENTS.

TO STEVE 'SLICK' RAMPART, IT IS ALSO A MEANS OF EXPRESSING A WELL-HIDDEN ARTISTIC SOUL...

IN THE HOTEL DINING ROOM THAT EVENING


...THINK MEBBE SO I'LL READ UP ON SOME BACKGROUND INFO... MIGHT SHOOT A KIND OF DOCUMENTARY ON THE MIXING OF MODERN AND ANCIENT MEXICO...

HOLY COW! THE ROOM IS A WRECK!

HEY! THE FILM IS GONE!

LOOK HERE, SENOR WHAT'S - YOUR - NAME, WHAT KIND OF A RECEPTION TO MEXICO DO YOU CALL THIS? MY ROOM HAS BEEN RIFLED... MY FILMS STOLEN... WHAT KIND OF A HOTEL ARE YOU RUNNING ANYWAY?

SI, SENOR RAMPART, I UNDERSTAND!... BUT THE RETURN OF THE EXPOSED FILM IS QUITE IMPROBABLE! HOWEVER, WE WILL HAVE A MAN WATCH YOUR ROOM!

...CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY ONLY THE FILM WAS TAKEN... COULD'VE HAD THE CAMERA OR ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT... HM! MUST'VE BEEN SOMETHING I SHOT YESTERDAY THAT WAS WANTED!
SAY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

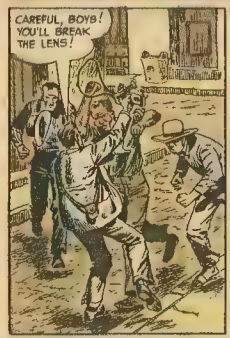
THE NEXT DAY RAMPART TAKES THE SAME ROUTE AS THE DAY BEFORE AND TRIES TO RE-TAKE ALL THE SHOTS ON THE STOLEN ROLLS OF FILM..

LET'S SEE . THIS WAS A LOW ANGLE WITH A YELLOW FILTER... YEAH.

WELL... HERE'S SOMETHING I DIDN'T GET YESTERDAY... I'LL JUST THROW IT IN FOR GOOD MEASURE!

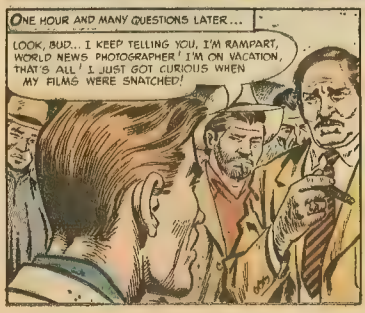
YOU SEE, I WAS RIGHT! THERE IS THE AMERICAN WITH THE CAMERA... AND AGAIN HE TAKES THE PICTURE OF THIS HOUSE, JUST AS YESTERDAY WHEN HE TOOK A PICTURE AS I WAS ENTERING! GO AND BRING HIM TO ME!

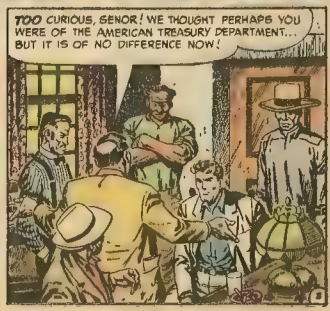
OH! OH! HERE IT COMES!


CAREFUL, BOYS! YOU'LL BREAK THE LENS!

HEY! HEY! YOU REALLY PLAY ROUGH!

OOOOOF!


ONE HOUR AND MANY QUESTIONS LATER...
LOOK, BUD... I KEEP TELLING YOU, I'M RAMPART, WORLD NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER! I'M ON VACATION, THAT'S ALL! I JUST GOT CURIOUS WHEN MY FILMS WERE SNATCHED!

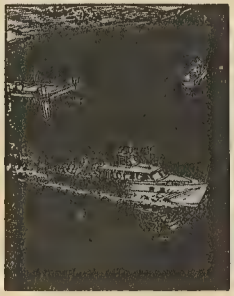

TOO CURIOUS, SENOR! WE THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU WERE OF THE AMERICAN TREASURY DEPARTMENT... BUT IT IS OF NO DIFFERENCE NOW!

THOUGH WE ARE FORCED TO BELIEVE YOUR STORY, YOU NOW KNOW OUR FACES. IT IS MOST SAD, SENOR RAMPART, BUT WE MUST DISPOSE OF YOU!
AHA! DON PENDAS, I MIGUEL, WOULD DO THIS THING! IT WILL GIVE ME MUCH PLEASURE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS YANKEE!
HE IS YOURS, THEN! BUT TAKE HIM TO THE HILLS... I DO NOT WISH HIM TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY...
LATER...
STRAIGHT AHEAD, SENOR! I WILL TELL YOU WHEN TO STOP!
...HERE! BEHIND THESE BOULDERS SHOULD BE A GOOD ENOUGH PLACE!
The Metropolitan
AMERICAN SLAIN
World-Press Photographer Is Shot On Mexican Vacation!!
Herald
NEW YORK
ONE WEEK LATER...
AH, YES, MIGUEL, IT WAS SAD ABOUT THE AMERICAN, BUT THAT IS THE WAY OF THE WORLD! AHA! HERE IS YSIDRO WITH NEWS OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS!
...SIX OF THEM THIS TIME! SIX!... AND THEY WILL PAY MUCH MONEY TO BE TAKEN TO THE UNITED STATES!
SIX OF THEM! SANTOS! THIS WILL MAKE US MUCH, MUCH MONEY... NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE SMUGGLED SO MANY AT ONE TIME!

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT...

...SO YOU SEE, SENOR, IF YOU WISH US TO TAKE YOU INTO THE UNITED STATES IN THIS MANNER, I MUST INSIST THAT YOU OBEY THE ORDERS OF MY MEN... OTHERWISE WE SHALL ALL BE CAUGHT!

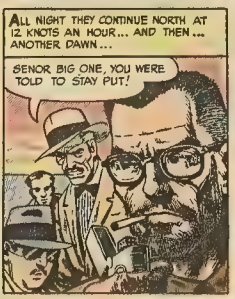
BY TRUCK, THE D.P.'S ARE TAKEN TO THE COAST OUTSIDE OF TUXPAN, THEN EARLY ONE MORNING A FISHING PARTY SETS SAIL INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO...



THEY HEAD NORTH AS THE SUN RISES...

BY AFTERNOON THEY ARE OFF TAMPICO...

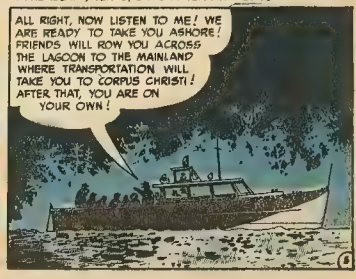
ALL NIGHT THEY CONTINUE NORTH AT 12 KNOTS AN HOUR... AND THEN... ANOTHER DAWN...



SOON THEY PASS SANTA ROSA...

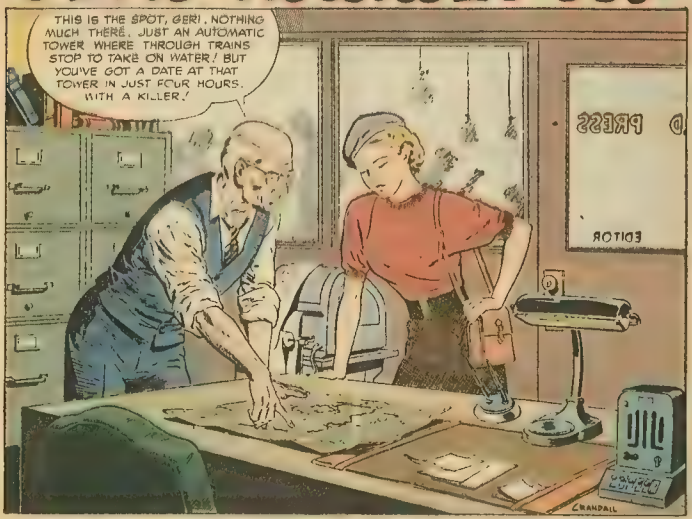
LATER THAT AFTERNOON...

THE FISHING PARTY FROM MEXICO STOOD OFFSHORE OF PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS, UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT.

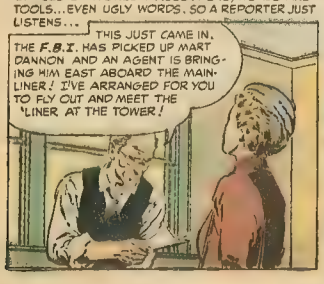

ALL RIGHT, NOW LISTEN TO ME! WE ARE READY TO TAKE YOU ASHORE! FRIENDS WILL ROW YOU ACROSS THE LAGOON TO THE MAINLAND WHERE TRANSPORTATION WILL TAKE YOU TO CORPUS CHRISTI! AFTER THAT, YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN!

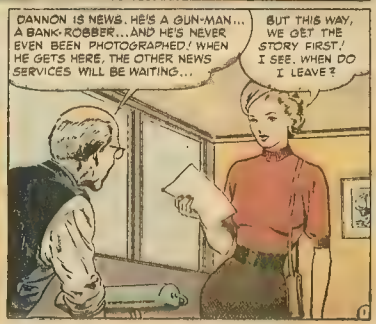
THEN AS THE PARTY LANDED...
ALRIGHT, YOU MEN! STAND WHERE YOU ARE!
TREASURY AGENTS! I MUST ESCAPE!
NO YOU DON'T, BUSTER! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!
YOU FOOL! THEY WILL GET YOU TOO! UNH!
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, BUD... THEY'VE HAD ME FOR TWENTY-ODD YEARS!
NICE GOING, RAMPART! WE'VE REALLY CLEANED UP ON THIS OUTFIT!
MIGUEL! YOU ARE ONE OF THEM ALSO!
BUT YOU HAVE NOTHING ON US... THIS IS A FISHING PARTY ..WE MERELY CAME TO SHORE BECAUSE SOME OF THE MEN WERE SICK... WE...
SENOR PENDAS, NOT ONLY HAVE I GOT ALL THE INSIDE INFORMATION THERE IS, BUT WHEN YOU SENT ME OUT TO TAKE CARE OF RAMPART, WE WORKED OUT A DEAL! HE CAME BACK AS A D.P. AND WITH THAT LITTLE CIGARETTE LIGHTER OF HIS, TOOK PICTURES OF YOUR WHOLE OPERATION FROM START TO FINISH!
WELL, RAMPART, I GUESS NOW YOU'LL BE GOING BACK TO MEXICO CITY TO FINISH OUT YOUR VACATION, EH?
MEXICO?
TIME ONE WEEK LATER - SETTING - MIAMI BEACH.
MOTHER ALWAYS TOLD ME... 'SEE AMERICA FIRST!'
THE END

GERI HAMILTON

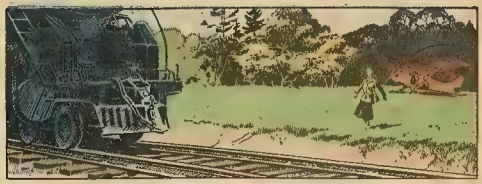

THIS IS THE SPOT, GERI. NOTHING MUCH THERE. JUST AN AUTOMATIC TOWER WHERE THROUGH TRAINS STOP TO TAKE ON WATER! BUT YOU'VE GOT A DATE AT THAT TOWER IN JUST FOUR HOURS. WITH A KILLER!
EDITOR
CRANDALL

THE WORD IS SAID QUIETLY. KILLER. IT HANGS IN THE AIR. AN UGLY WORD. BUT THESE ARE THE OFFICES OF *WORLD PRESS*. HERE, WORDS ARE TOOLS...EVEN UGLY WORDS. SO A REPORTER JUST LISTENS...

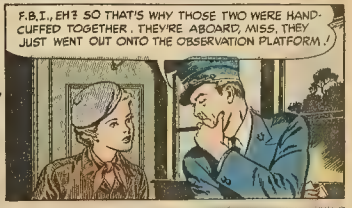

THIS JUST CAME IN. THE F.B.I. HAS PICKED UP MART DANNON AND AN AGENT IS BRINGING HIM EAST ABOARD THE MAINLINER! I'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO FLY OUT AND MEET THE 'LINER AT THE TOWER!

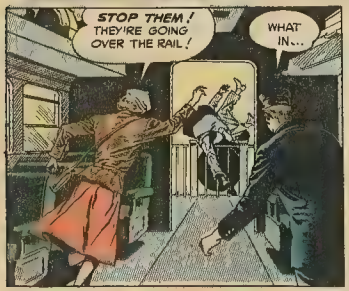

DANNON IS NEWS. HE'S A GUN-MAN... A BANK-ROBBER...AND HE'S NEVER EVEN BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED! WHEN HE GETS HERE, THE OTHER NEWS SERVICES WILL BE WAITING...
BUT THIS WAY, WE GET THE STORY FIRST! I SEE. WHEN DO I LEAVE?

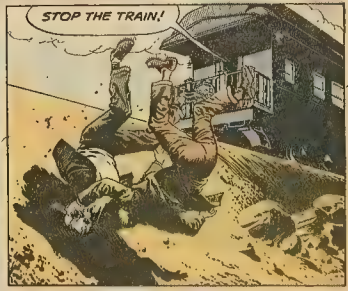
SOME WORDS ARE UGLY, YES, BUT A STORY IS A STORY... EVEN TO A REPORTER WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE A FEMALE. SO FOUR HOURS LATER...



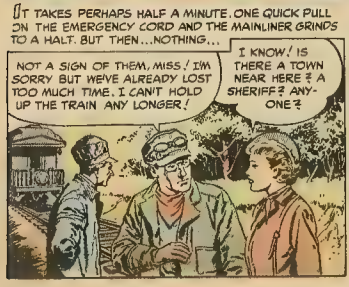
FIVE MINUTES, AND THE THIRSTY MAW OF THE LOCOMOTIVE HAS BEEN FILLED. THE TRAIN MOVES ON. EVERYTHING HAS GONE ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE. BUT... IT IS THE UNEXPECTED THAT PROVES A REPORTER'S WORTH!

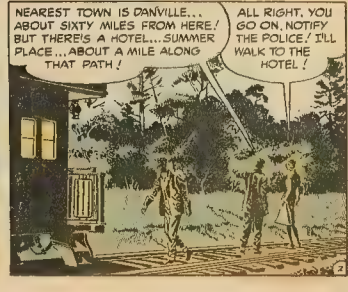

F.B.I., EH? SO THAT'S WHY THOSE TWO WERE HANDCUFFED TOGETHER. THEY'RE ABOARD, MISS. THEY JUST WENT OUT ONTO THE OBSERVATION PLATFORM!





IT TAKES PERHAPS HALF A MINUTE. ONE QUICK PULL ON THE EMERGENCY CORD AND THE MAINLINER GRINDS TO A HALT. BUT THEN...NOTHING...


NOT A SIGN OF THEM, MISS! I'M SORRY BUT WE'VE ALREADY LOST TOO MUCH TIME. I CAN'T HOLD UP THE TRAIN ANY LONGER!
I KNOW! IS THERE A TOWN NEAR HERE? A SHERIFF? ANYONE?


NEAREST TOWN IS DANVILLE... ABOUT SIXTY MILES FROM HERE! BUT THERE'S A HOTEL... SUMMER PLACE... ABOUT A MILE ALONG THAT PATH!
ALL RIGHT, YOU GO ON. NOTIFY THE POLICE! I'LL WALK TO THE HOTEL!

THE WOODS ARE EERIE NOW...ALIVE WITH THE LONG SHADOWS OF SUNDOWN. BUT GERI IGNORES THE SHADOWS, THE CLUTCHING TWIGS, FOR SUDDENLY THE STORY HAS BECOME *BIG*...

A CAR? NO MAAM! WOULDN'T BE MUCH USE IN THESE WOODS. WHY NOT WAIT, MISS? YOU SAID THEY'D NOTIFY THE SHERIFF!

IT WILL BE HOURS BEFORE HE GETS HERE! YOU MUST HAVE *SOME* KIND OF TRANSPORTATION.

I CAN LET YOU HAVE A HORSE AND RIDING CLOTHES. EVEN A GUN! BUT I'M THE CARETAKER...I CAN'T LEAVE. AND YOU'D GET LOST, SURE!

I'LL HAVE TO RISK THAT! I'LL TAKE THAT HORSE AND GUN, OLD TIMER...AND THANKS

IT TAKES NERVE, LATER, TO PLUNGE BACK INTO THAT FORBIDDING BLACKNESS. BUT THE STORY BECKONS...

IN MOMENTS, IT IS AS IF GERI IS CUT OFF, ISOLATED FROM CIVILIZATION. IN AN HOUR SHE IS TIRED, STIFF WITH COLD...AND THE UNPLEASANT TRUTH CAN NO LONGER BE DENIED...

I'M...*LOST!*

THAT MAKES TWO OF US, MISS!

DON'T BE FRIGHTENED. MY NAME IS CARTER. BEN CARTER. I'M A FEDERAL AGENT. I WAS ABOARD THE MAINLINER WITH A PRISONER...HE JUMPED ME...

STAY WHERE YOU ARE. I KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE. I'M A REPORTER. BUT...THERE WERE TWO OF YOU! HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE NOT MART DANNON?

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN. I'M CARTER ALL RIGHT, BUT I CAN'T PROVE IT! DANNON KNOCKED ME OUT...STOLE MY WALLET. I LOST MY GUN...

MAYBE, BUT I'LL PLAY SAFE. START WALKING. IF WE KEEP MOVING WE'LL FIND SOMEONE...EVENTUALLY! THEN WE'LL GET THE TRUTH.

AND GERI IS RIGHT. EVENTUALLY, SHE AND HER PRISONER *DO* MEET SOMEONE...BUT IT DOESN'T SOLVE HER RIDDLE. IT ONLY COMPLICATES IT...

LOOK, MISS HAMILTON...CAN'T WE STOP FOR A WHILE? I'M BEAT!

THAT'S RIGHT, DANNON...YOU'RE BEAT! OR RATHER...*BEATEN!* SOMEBODY ELSE FOUND YOU BEFORE I DID, EH?

MISS HAMILTON! DON'T BELIEVE HIM! HE'S MART DANNON!
IS THAT WHAT HE TOLD YOU, MISS? I'M BEN CARTER, FBI. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE MY CREDENTIALS, I'VE GOT THEM RIGHT HERE!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE TOOK MY WALLET AND THE KEYS TO THE HANDCUFFS WHILE I WAS DAZED! HE WON'T GET AWAY AGAIN!
NO! STOP!
STOP IT! STOP IT!
I DON'T KNOW WHICH OF YOU IS PRETENDING... BUT THERE'LL BE NO FIGHTING! THAT WON'T HELP ANY OF US!
AND WE'RE GOING TO NEED HELP! THERE GOES YOUR HORSE! NOW WE'RE ALL ON FOOT! YOU MAY BE FORCED TO TRUST ONE OF US... EVENTUALLY!
BUT WHICH ONE? THAT IS THE QUESTION. A QUESTION THAT GROWS MORE IMPORTANT HOUR BY HOUR...
BY EVENING OF THE NEXT DAY GERI'S BODY IS NUMB WITH FATIGUE. THE WEARINESS DRAGS AT HER EYELIDS.
BE SMART, MISS HAMILTON! GIVE ME THE GUN. YOU'RE DEAD ON YOUR FEET. GET SOME SLEEP... I'LL GUARD DANNON!
UNLESS ...YOU'RE DANNON. NO. I'LL KEEP THE GUN...
THE SECOND NIGHT IS A TORMENT, AND DAWN IS A HUNGRY, NAGGING TORTURE...
TWO DAYS OF THIS! WE MUST BE GOING IN CIRCLES. IT'S INSANE! WE'LL STARVE TO DEATH!
WE'RE STILL... GOING ON... WE'LL FIND SOMETHING. SOMEONE. SOONER OR LATER...

ON AND ON, BUT IT IS NO USE. GERI TRIES...DESPERATELY. AND THEN THERE IS ANOTHER NIGHT...A NIGHT WHEN HER EYELIDS DROP, FALL...
.. WHA...WHO..
NO! DON'T! DON'T SHOOT!
WHA...
THIS TIME THERE ARE NO HOLDS BARRED. THE BATTLE IS FOUGHT SILENTLY, FEROCIOUSLY. IT IS SAVAGE, ANIMAL-LIKE ...AND SHORT!
HE...HE WAS GOING TO KILL YOU! HE'S DANNON!
NO...I WASN'T GOING TO SHOOT HIM ...YOU...YOU'RE WRONG.
WRONG OR RIGHT, IT WON'T MATTER NOW, CARTER! YOU WOULDN'T SHOOT ME...BUT I'M NOT QUITE SO SQUEAMISH
YOU...YOU'RE MART DANNON!
SO...MY TRICK WORKED! I KNEW THAT IF I LET ONE OF YOU GET THE GUN, I'D KNOW WHICH OF YOU WAS WHICH! BUT IT WON'T BE MUCH USE TO YOU ...WITHOUT CARTRIDGES
WITHOUT ???

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU STOLE AN EMPTY GUN!
WHY, YOU...
MISS HAMILTON! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M...ALL RIGHT... JUST...TIRED...
YOU SHOULD BE, BUT WE'RE OKAY NOW! HERE COMES HELP! JUST GIVE ME THE BULLETS SO I CAN COVER DANNON!
THE... BULLETS?
YES, THE CARTRIDGES. WHAT A GAG! IT WAS TERRIFIC THE WAY YOU PRETENDED TO BE FAST ASLEEP! YOU HAD ME FOOLED, TOO! BUT NOW LET'S HAVE THE BULLETS!
YOU...ALREADY HAVE THEM! THEY'RE...IN THE GUN...YOU SEE, I REALLY DID FALL ASLEEP! BUT I HAD TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO... GET MY STORY...
THE LAST WORDS TRAIL OFF. THEN, THERE IS A NEW SOUND IN THE FOREST. THE SOFT, DEEP BREATHING OF UTTER EXHAUSTION. GERI NEVER KNOWS WHEN THE HORSEMEN ARRIVE...
I GUESS WE'D BETTER WAKE HER, EH, CARTER? YOU'LL BE WANTING TO TAKE DANNON INTO TOWN. THERE MUST BE A HUNDRED REPORTERS WAITING FOR YOU!
REPORTERS? LET 'EM WAIT. WE STAY PUT UNTIL SHE WAKES UP. MISS HAMILTON CAME UP HERE AFTER NEWS, TOO, AND SHE'S GOING TO GET IT...EXCLUSIVE!
IT TAKES QUITE A WOMAN TO OUTSMART A KILLER... AND A SPECIAL AGENT! I'D SAY SHE EARNED HER STORY...THE HARD WAY!
THE END

COPY DESK

Dear Editors,

I bought a copy of EXTRA this afternoon, and found it decidedly good. Keith Michaels and Slick Rampart are two of the best comic magazine characters I have yet seen. And Vicky? As the man says, Va-va-va-voom!

Kent Moomaw
4722 Peabody
Cincinnati, Ohio

...In EXTRA, you stated that in future issues you would make readjustments to eliminate rough spots, prolong the thrills and clarify the characters. But, in my opinion, you can leave it as it is. I can truthfully say you've accomplished your promise of giving the public the finest of reading entertainment. The characters I saw and the stories I read were so real that I congratulate you warmly. It's the best comic mag I've read in ages.

Robert Peter Brunet
N.Y.C.

...EXTRA was very good. I enjoyed it very much. I have only one complaint—your book is too small. It is such an enjoyable book that there should be more to it. You can hardly find good books now adays.

Al Hill
Long Beach, Calif.

You can't hardly get them kind no more, eh Al?—ed.

...EXTRA hit me like a ton of bricks. Never before have I read such fast moving, interesting stories. Your idea of making the cover like a newspaper was a stroke of genius. Hope EXTRA is around for a long time to come.

William Mason
N.Y.C.

...EXTRA, to my way of thinking, is far and away the best of your "New Direction" mags; the second issue certainly proves my point. Without a doubt, it's one of the best all-around issues you've ever put out. Before I start getting corny, here's my rating of the stories: 1) Dateline: N.Y.C. by Craig; 2) Dateline: Oslo by Craig; 3) Hong Kong by Crandall and 4) Stromboli by Severin. Thanks again for a great issue.

Kenn Curtis
Cincinnati, Ohio

...I've just finished your latest conquest in the field of comic magazines. I refer to your "New Direction" deal called EXTRA. I think you have published a real great mag, and I mean that, man.

Jack Schmitt
New Haven, Conn.

...Please tell me why, after saying the E.C. would avoid trite cops-and-robbers type stories, you proceed to give your readers just that same type of material?

A loyal fan

You ask a question that has been asked many times since the first issue of EXTRA was published, Loyal Fan, and one that deserves a complete, straightforward answer.

There are several reasons for the publication of EXTRA. As you probably know, horror magazines can no longer be published. Since their demise, and understandably so, we have lost a great many readers. EXTRA is an attempt to replace those lost readers with new ones who heretofor had not been E.C. fans because of their lack of interest in the material we published.

Also, EXTRA is an attempt, on the part of E.C., to show good faith to the parents of America to whom we had promised a line of magazines that no one could reasonably consider harmful to their children, yet would still be exciting and interesting for them to read. Because of its 'cops-and-robbers' subject matter, it is probably the farthest away from the horror type of material which has recently come under fire, and as such should do much to allay parental fears.

It is significant to us that EXTRA, when being reviewed by the Comics Code Authority, received less criticism than any of our other books.

Last but by no means least, EXTRA is a test. It is a test to see if such a magazine will draw enough readers to keep us in business, an item of no small importance to us. True, some of our fans have found EXTRA to be a drastic change in their reading habits but that was to be expected. You can readily see that it is almost impossible to satisfy both extremes, yet the bulk of our mail seems to bear out the fact that we are on the right road. At least we hope so. Truthfully speaking, it is too soon to be certain. You know we are trying our best to give you good reading, and we sincerely hope our readers appreciate our efforts and understand our position. It is with this intention that this explanation has been given.

Please keep writing!...the address for fan mail—critical or otherwise—is:

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FRONT PAGE STORY

City editor Paul Mason slumped back tiredly in his chair, glad for the moment's respite from the jangling phones and the rush to meet the late edition's deadline. One minute ago the presses had started rolling and as if knowing, the telephones had quieted. It was only a coincidence, pleasant while it lasted, but it wouldn't last long.

Some of the men were going out for a quick cup of coffee. Mason yelled for them to bring him some when they returned and one of them waved okay just before the door closed behind him. The phone rang.

"City desk. Mason here."

"Hi, chief. This is Phillips. I'm out in the Woodbridge section, and I think I have a page one story for you."

Mason grinned at the sound of the familiar voice. "Well, if it isn't my star reporter," he said as he lighted a cigarette. "Page one story, eh? Okay, let's hear it."

"Someone set fire to a house. Almost got everybody inside killed, but a little dog smelled the smoke and woke everybody up in time for them to get out. Can you use it?"

Mason pursed his lips thoughtfully. "I don't know, Ace. Things like that have happened before, you know. Dont' think I could put it on page one. Might fit it in on one of the inside pages. Human interest yarns about dogs are always readable."

"Wait a minute, chief," interrupted the star reporter. "I didn't tell you the whole story. It's got a lot more."

"Okay, shoot."

"Well," said the voice, "It's like this. Everybody got out of the house, but the other houses all caught fire and practically every fire engine in the city had to come help put them out. How's it sound?"

"Getting better. Anything else?"

"Yeah, plenty. Just about when they got the fire all put out, the man who lived in the first house saw his worst enemy standing across the street, laughing. He knew right away he was the one who started the fire, so he tried to grab him and they had a big fight."

"Hey, sounds good."

"Sure, but that's not all. This bad guy hopped in a car and got away and all the police went after him. They trailed him to his house and he started to shoot at them."

"Great!"

"Sure. They had a real gun battle. They stood there for two hours, shooting it out. No, three hours. Until finally the police threw tear gas at him and he had to come out."

"Wow!"

"Yeah. But he wouldn't give up, even when he came out, so all the cops had to jump on him and knock him out before they got him."

"That's terrific, Ace. It'll make page one, all right. I'll see that you get a bonus for this job!"

"Gee, swell! Aren't I a good reporter, daddy?"

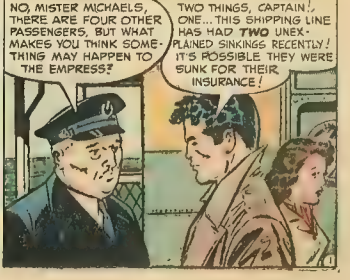
"You sure are, son," Mason laughed. "Now put your mother on."

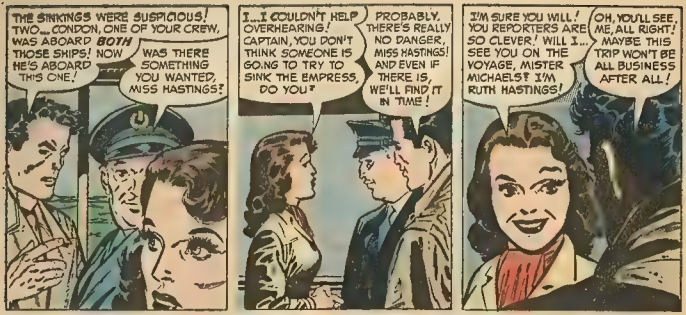
DATELINE: RIO PARA

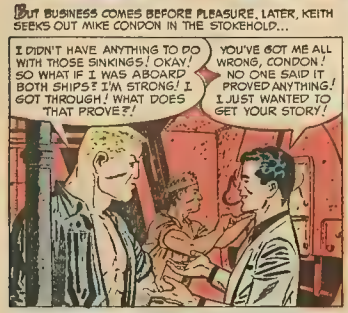
REMEMBER, KEITH... BE CAREFUL! I WANT YOU TO INTERVIEW CONDON, BUT I WANT YOU BACK ALIVE! AND CONDON MAY BE DANGEROUS!
IF HE'S WHAT WE THINK HE IS, HE'S PLENTY DANGEROUS! BUT DON'T WORRY, MAC... I'LL WATCH IT! AND I'LL GET THAT INTERVIEW, TOO!
PIER 13

THE GRAY CONTOUR OF LAND FADES INTO THE DISTANCE, AND THE COASTAL FREIGHTER EMPRESS IS SUDDENLY ALONE, PLOWING SOUTHWARD THROUGH THE ATLANTIC...

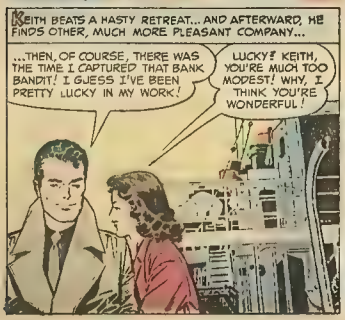
ABOARD THE EMPRESS, KEITH MICHAELS, WORLD PRESS CORRESPONDENT, TALKS WITH THE SHIP'S MASTER.

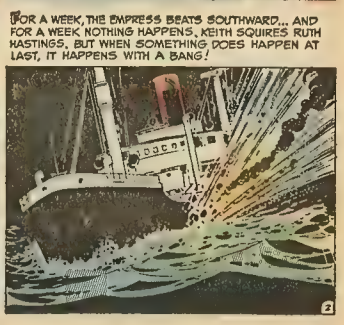

NO, MISTER MICHAELS, THERE ARE FOUR OTHER PASSENGERS, BUT WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN TO THE EMPRESS?
TWO THINGS, CAPTAIN! ONE... THIS SHIPPING LINE HAS HAD TWO UNEXPLAINED SINKINGS RECENTLY! IT'S POSSIBLE THEY WERE SUNK FOR THEIR INSURANCE!


THE SINKINGS WERE SUSPICIOUS! TWO... CONDON, ONE OF YOUR CREW, WAS ABOARD BOTH THOSE SHIPS! NOW HE'S ABOARD THIS ONE!
WAS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANTED, MISS HASTINGS?
I...I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING! CAPTAIN, YOU DON'T THINK SOMEONE IS GOING TO TRY TO SINK THE EMPRESS, DO YOU?
PROBABLY. THERE'S REALLY NO DANGER, MISS HASTINGS! AND EVEN IF THERE IS, WE'LL FIND IT IN TIME!
I'M SURE YOU WILL! YOU REPORTERS ARE SO CLEVER! WILL I... SEE YOU ON THE VOYAGE, MISTER MICHAELS? I'M, RUTH HASTINGS!
OH, YOU'LL SEE, ME, ALL RIGHT! MAYBE THIS TRIP WON'T BE ALL BUSINESS AFTER ALL!


BUT BUSINESS COMES BEFORE PLEASURE. LATER, KEITH SEEKS OUT MIKE CONDON IN THE STOKEHOLD...
I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THOSE SINKINGS! OKAY! SO WHAT IF I WAS ABOARD BOTH SHIPS? I'M STRONG! I GOT THROUGH! WHAT DOES THAT PROVE?!
YOU'VE GOT ME ALL WRONG, CONDON! NO ONE SAID IT PROVED ANYTHING! I JUST WANTED TO GET YOUR STORY!

YOU GET NOTHING FROM ME! I KNOW WHAT YOU THINK! YOU STAY AWAY FROM ME, REPORTER! FAR AWAY! OR MAYBE YOU'LL GET MORE THAN YOU CAME FOR!
OKAY, CONDON, OKAY! SIMMER DOWN! I GUESS I BARKED UP THE WRONG TREE!


KEITH BEATS A HASTY RETREAT... AND AFTERWARD, HE FINDS OTHER, MUCH MORE PLEASANT COMPANY...
...THEN, OF COURSE, THERE WAS THE TIME I CAPTURED THAT BANK BANDIT! I GUESS I'VE BEEN PRETTY LUCKY IN MY WORK!
LUCKY? KEITH, YOU'RE MUCH TOO MODEST! WHY, I THINK YOU'RE WONDERFUL!


FOR A WEEK, THE EMPRESS BEATS SOUTHWARD... AND FOR A WEEK NOTHING HAPPENS. KEITH SQUIRES RUTH HASTINGS. BUT WHEN SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN AT LAST, IT HAPPENS WITH A BANG!

...THAT WAS AN EXPLOSION! CONDON! WHAT HAPPENED?!
THE SHIP'S BOILERS BLEW UP! THIS TUB WILL BE ON THE BOTTOM IN A FEW MINUTES!
THE BOILERS! BUT YOU GOT UP ON DECK! HOW..?
I WAS OFF DUTY! AND WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
FRANTICALLY, THE MEN HAUL ON THEIR OARS, AND THE EMPRESS SLIDES OUT OF SIGHT BENEATH THE WATERS...
THE NIGHT'S HOURS DRAG...AND WHEN DAWN APPEARS THE LIFEBOAT IS ALONE ON THE OPEN SEA...
BLAST IT! WE'VE BECOME SEPARATED FROM THE OTHER LIFEBOATS DURING THE NIGHT! THAT LEAVES ME IN COMMAND! NOW GET THIS! WE'RE OFF THE COAST OF BRAZIL. WE HEAD WEST! ANY OBJECTIONS... MICHAELS?
NO..
THE DAY PASSES, AND BY DUSK OF THE SECOND DAY LAND IS SIGHTED...
THERE IT IS... JUST LIKE I SAID! LAND!
SURE! BUT HOW DO WE GET ASHORE? THOSE BREAKERS ARE STRIKING A REEF! WE'LL BE SMASHED TO BITS ON IT!
WE'LL RIDE A WAVE IN! IT'LL TAKE US RIGHT OVER THE REEF!
OVER! YOU'RE CRAZY! WE'LL BE SPITTED ON A ROCK! BUT MAYBE THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, EH, CONDON? YOU'RE PROBABLY A STRONG SWIMMER, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF US?!
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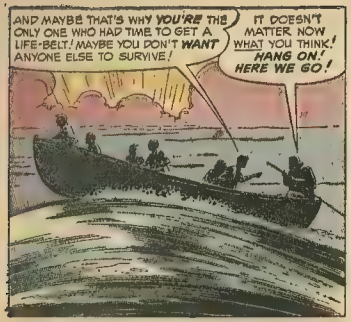
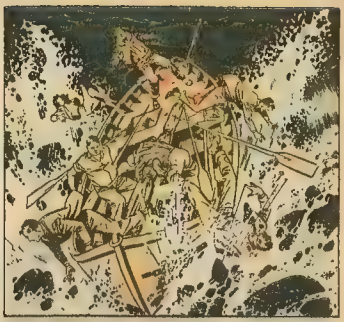
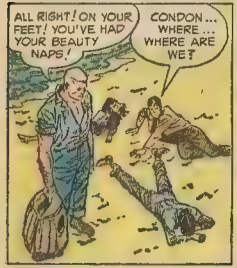

AND MAYBE THAT'S WHY YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD TIME TO GET A LIFE-BELT! MAYBE YOU DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO SURVIVE!
IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW WHAT YOU THINK! HANG ON! HERE WE GO!

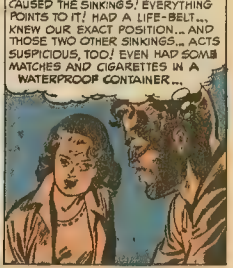


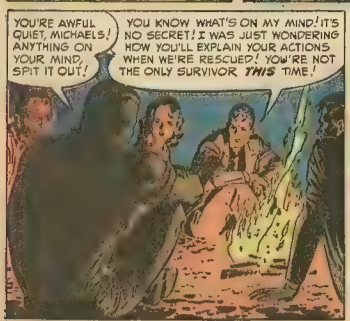
SOMEHOW THEY MAKE IT TO SHORE. NO LIVES ARE LOST, BUT ONLY ONE MAN IS NOT SPENT AND GASPING...

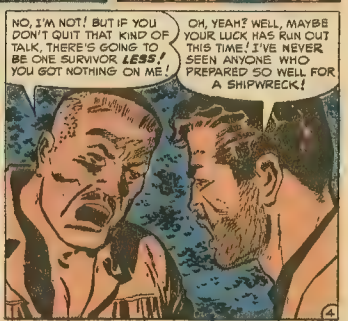


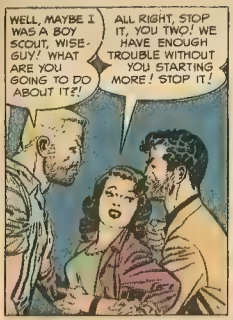
NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE RIO PARA, AS NEAR AS I CAN FIGURE... WITH A HUNDRED MILES OF JUNGLE BETWEEN US AND THE CLOSEST TOWN! AND IT'S ALMOST DARK...SO GET UP! WE'LL NEED A FIRE!

LATER, BESIDE A ROARING FIRE...

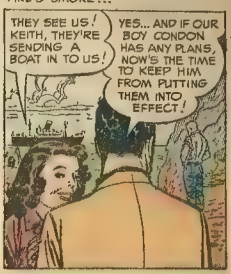

CONDON MUST BE THE ONE WHO'S CAUSED THE SINKINGS! EVERYTHING POINTS TO IT! HAD A LIFE-BELT... KNEW OUR EXACT POSITION... AND THOSE TWO OTHER SINKINGS... ACTS SUSPICIOUS, TOO! EVEN HAD SOME MATCHES AND CIGARETTES IN A WATERPROOF CONTAINER...

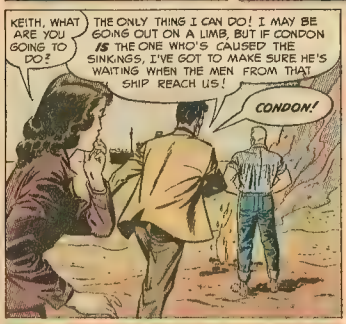

YOU'RE AWFUL QUIET, MICHAELS! ANYTHING ON YOUR MIND, SPIT IT OUT!
YOU KNOW WHAT'S ON MY MIND! IT'S NO SECRET! I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW YOU'LL EXPLAIN YOUR ACTIONS WHEN WE'RE RESCUED! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY SURVIVOR THIS TIME!

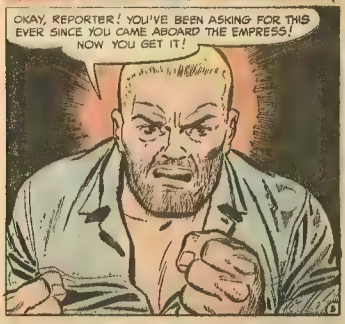

NO, I'M NOT! BUT IF YOU DON'T QUIT THAT KIND OF TALK, THERE'S GOING TO BE ONE SURVIVOR LESS! YOU GOT NOTHING ON ME!
OH, YEAH? WELL, MAYBE YOUR LUCK HAS RUN OUT THIS TIME! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE WHO PREPARED SO WELL FOR A SHIPWRECK!

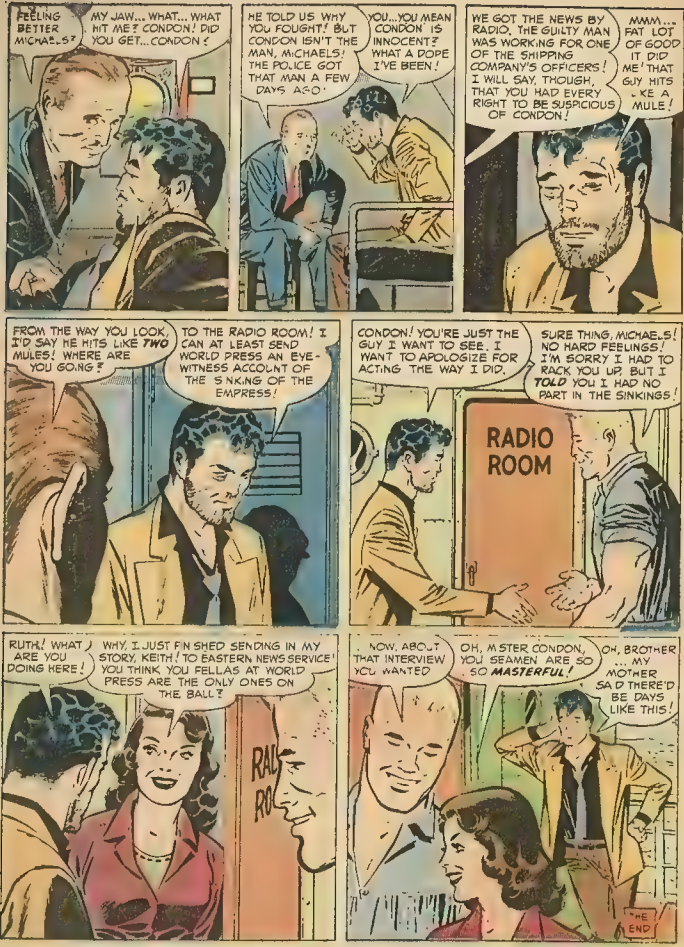

WELL, MAYBE I WAS A BOY SCOUT, WISE-GUY! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?!
ALL RIGHT, STOP IT, YOU TWO! WE HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE WITHOUT YOU STARTING MORE! STOP IT!

BUT SEVERAL DAYS PASS BEFORE A PASSING SHIP SEES THE SIGNAL FIRE'S SMOKE...


THEY SEE US! KEITH, THEY'RE SENDING A BOAT IN TO US!
YES... AND IF OUR BOY CONDON HAS ANY PLANS, NOW'S THE TIME TO KEEP HIM FROM PUTTING THEM INTO EFFECT!


KEITH, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
THE ONLY THING I CAN DO! I MAY BE GOING OUT ON A LIMB, BUT IF CONDON IS THE ONE WHO'S CAUSED THE SINKINGS, I'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE HE'S WAITING WHEN THE MEN FROM THAT SHIP REACH US!
CONDON!




FEELING BETTER MICHAELS?
MY JAW... WHAT... WHAT HIT ME? CONDON! DID YOU GET... CONDON?
HE TOLD US WHY YOU FOUGHT! BUT CONDON ISN'T THE MAN, MICHAELS! THE POLICE GOT THAT MAN A FEW DAYS AGO.
YOU...YOU MEAN CONDON IS INNOCENT? WHAT A DOPE I'VE BEEN!
WE GOT THE NEWS BY RADIO, THE GUILTY MAN WAS WORKING FOR ONE OF THE SHIPPING COMPANY'S OFFICERS! I WILL SAY, THOUGH, THAT YOU HAD EVERY RIGHT TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF CONDON!
MMM... FAT LOT OF GOOD IT DID ME! THAT GUY HITS LIKE A MULE!
FROM THE WAY YOU LOOK, I'D SAY HE HITS LIKE TWO MULES! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO THE RADIO ROOM! I CAN AT LEAST SEND WORLD PRESS AN EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE SINKING OF THE EMPRESS!
CONDON! YOU'RE JUST THE GUY I WANT TO SEE. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR ACTING THE WAY I DID.
SURE THING, MICHAELS! NO HARD FEELINGS! I'M SORRY I HAD TO RACK YOU UP, BUT I TOLD YOU I HAD NO PART IN THE SINKINGS!
RADIO ROOM
RUTH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!
WHY, I JUST FINISHED SENDING IN MY STORY, KEITH! TO EASTERN NEWS SERVICE! YOU THINK YOU FELLAS AT WORLD PRESS ARE THE ONLY ONES ON THE BALL?
RADIO ROOM
NOW, ABOUT THAT INTERVIEW YOU WANTED
OH, MISTER CONDON, YOU SEAMEN ARE SO ... SO MASTERFUL!
OH, BROTHER ... MY MOTHER SAID THERE'D BE DAYS LIKE THIS!
THE END

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By RICHARD JOHNS

Mr. Car Owner! How would you like to have the driving thrill of your life next weekend?

Picture this yourself! Next weekend you go down to your car—the same tired car that you've been driving for years. You've made only one simple change to that car, so easy that your 16 year old son could do it! But now when you turn on the ignition, a modern miracle of engineering science comes to life under your hood!

From the very first moment you'll see and feel the difference in that engine! That sudden hum with new throbbing power! When you release your emergency brake, your car will go like mad! Its marking space . . . roll down the street with your foot hardly touching the pedal! Every 30 or 40 secons, you'll give that car an extra shot of gas, feeling it spurt ahead . . . testing the new power that's singing underneath your foot!

We ask you to pull up to another car at the stop light, of approximately the same year and make as your own! Wait until the light changes from red to green. Let the other car start first! Wait till the other car gets half way across the street *and then slam your foot down on the gas pedal!*

Before that other car has even crossed the street you will have caught up with him! For no brief second, you and that other car will race fender to fender! And then you will flash away from him . . . your engine leaping at full block behind . . . you will look in your rear view mirror and see the startled look of amazement in the other driver's eyes.

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Test this equipment in long range driving. See the *enormous gas savings it gives you at high speeds!* Prove to yourself that 50 to 60 . . . even 70 miles an hour *your foot is still half way up on the pedal*—you still have all the reserve power you need to pull up and pass others on the highway!

You will test this equipment in snow and gravity the wind! Prove to yourself that it gives you the assistance you've long need to get out in front of the crowd!

Such far less gas than you're using today! Prove to yourself that it can actually save you $5 to $50 to $75 on your gas bills every single year! . . . *but it actually pays for itself cost in gas savings alone during the first three or four months on your full money back!*

HOW DOES THIS PRODUCT GIVE YOU SUCH TREMENDOUS NEW POWER?

And you get all this performance—and more—from a small polished machine of bronze and aluminum that you can hold in your hand! Here's why:

Gasoline in its liquid form is not explosive. If you accidentally drop a lighted match into a bucket full of gasoline, the chances are 10 to 1 that that gasoline will actually put out that match. *But simply mix that same bucket full of gas with the proper amount of air, and you will have enough explosive power to drive a ten ton truck.*

The main purpose of this machine is to SUPER MIX SUPER VAPORIZE that gas in exactly that way! To supply the hidden power out of that gas. To mix it in just the right amount or volumes of air! To make that gas more explosive in the engine of your car!

No wonder men have paid up to $600 for Supercharges! Well, we are offering you on this page is a MINI SUPERCHARGER! . . . power to . . . car . . . we But still the cost is unpriced, et you can buy with ... three tremendous advantages!

1 You can install it yourself in just 10 minutes, even if you never picked up a tool before in your life! No $10, $15 or $20 mechanics bills! No drilling, or grinding of any kind. You never even touch the inside of your engine!

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3 It takes up no room in your car . . . makes no changes anywhere! No shifting around of engine parts. No "hot rod" noises to cause embarrassment!

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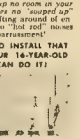

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Step 1. Open your hood. Locate Air Cleaner and Carburetor. Unit that sits smack on top of your engine. *Simply take an ordinary* wrench and loosen the two or three bolts that hold carburetor to the engine!

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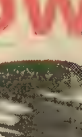

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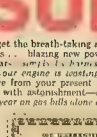

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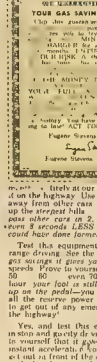

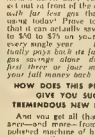

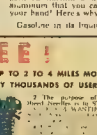

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Lincoln	All Models	11
Mercury	All Models	11
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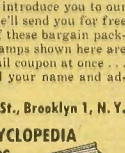

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